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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 15, 2006 FINAL
OFFICE ACTION AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT AS A SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(C) AND PETITION FOR
ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the June 15, 2006 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants are concurrently submitting a Request For Continued Examination (RCE). Accordingly, this Amendment is to be treated as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) accompanying an RCE. A response to the June 15, 2006 Final Office Action was due September 15, 2006. On December 15, 2006, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal And Petition For Three-Month Extension Of Time, including a check in the amount of seven hundred and sixty dollars. As a result, an appeal brief was due February 15, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, the deadline for filing an appeal brief or taking other action is March 15, 2007. Accordingly, the RCE and this amendment filed as a submission to the RCE are being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement begins on page 12 of this paper.